



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gerald Hofer
Serial No. : 09/831,478
Filed : August 29, 2001
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DETERMINING PROPERTIES OF A
SIGNAL TRANSMISSION CHANNEL

Art Unit : 2662
Examiner : Saba Tsegaye

Commissioner for Patents
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant's attorney makes of record telephone interviews on May 10, 2005 and May 13, 2005 with the examiner.

In the May 10, 2005 interview, the examiner drew attention to an apparent error in a citation to a U.S. patent in the specification. The examiner had attempted to review the patent originally identified in the specification and found a manifest inconsistency between the disclosure of the patent and the claimed subject matter. Applicant's attorney agreed to determine the correct U.S. patent number and to report back with this information.

In the May 13, 2005 interview, Applicant's attorney identified the correct U.S. patent number to the examiner, who then entered the examiner's amendment as set forth in the notice of allowability. Applicant requested that the examiner issue a Form 892 to formally make the patent of record. However, the examiner stated that because the patent had been identified in the specification itself, it was already of record in the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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